PTO/SB/08A (09-06)

Approved for use through 03/31/2007, OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number. F

> A E

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

Sheet 1

Complete if Known		
Application Number	10/056,687	
Filing Date	1/24/2002	
First Named Inventor	Shell S. Simpson	
Art Unit	2157	
Examiner Name	Yves Dalencourt	
Attorney Docket Number	10008198-1	

0.11001		1 20 11		-	
				DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number  Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (F Annual)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	US- 2003/0225726	12-04-2003	Simpson et al.	
		US-			
		US-		1	

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages	
	110.	Country Code <sup>3</sup> "Number <sup>4</sup> "Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY	7 pproduct of oxed booming	Or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>

Examiner Signature	/Yves Dalencourt/	Date Considered	09/27/2008

"EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not datation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered, include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). \*See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patient Documents at <a href="www.usglo.gog">www.usglo.gog</a> or MPEP 9010.4. \*Einfor Office that issued the document, by the two-test code (WPC) Standard ST3.). \*For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. "Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. "Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggests one for reducing this torden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, US. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Va. 22313-1450. DN OT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THE ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.